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RE: Private Duty Nursing and Extended Home Health Aide Services

Dear South Dakota Medical Assistance Provider:

South Dakota Medical Assistance, in compliance with HIPAA, will be converting South Dakota Medical Assistance local coding for private duty nursing and extended home health aide services to standard coding.

South Dakota Medicaid will no longer accept codes W1010 and H5190 for private duty nursing services and W1000 for extended home health aide services with dates of service starting June 1, 2008. Along with this change, we will no longer allow providers to bill for these services with their home health provider number, which begin with 017XXXX. Providers will now have to bill using their private duty nursing/extended home health provider number, which begins with 9535XXX. If you currently do not have, a 9535XXX provider number with the South Dakota Medicaid program you must contact our provider enrollment to get one or you will no longer receive payments for services starting June 1, 2008.

For services starting on June 1, 2008, providers will be receiving prior authorizations for billing using the 9535XXX provider number with the codes of S9124 and S9123 for private duty nursing services and S9122 for extended home health aide services.

If you have questions regarding this information, please contact our provider telephone service unit at 1-800-452-7691.

Sincerely,

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